NEWS MEDIA RELEASE

News Media Release for Non-Pricing Child and Adult Care Food Program (Child Care Component) Institutions (FFY 2011)

Regulations require that sponsors annually make available to the media a public release announcing the availability of free meals to all enrolled children (no separate charge is imposed) without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, and the procedure for filing a complaint. It does not have to be printed or broadcast; you need only make it available. You may, of course, include additional information.

The		announces the sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program	
	(Sponsor's Name)	at the following sites:	
(List separates Sites)			

The Child and Adult Care Food Program receives funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and is administered by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. The Program provides financial assistance to child care centers so that nutritious meals can be integrated with nonresidential child care services. The goal of the Program is to improve the diets of young children and increase the opportunity for children to eat a variety of nutritious foods. The meals and snacks served meet standards set by USDA.

The amount of reimbursement received by the Child and Adult Care Food Program Sponsor is based upon the household incomes of the children enrolled for care. A larger reimbursement is paid for meals served to children from low income households.

Listed below are the USDA Income Eligibility Guidelines which are effective July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2011

	Free	Reduced Annual Income Level (Must be at or between)		
Household Size	Annual Income Level			
	(Must be at or below)			
1	\$14,079	\$14,079.01	and	\$20,036
2	18,941	18,941.01	and	26,955
3	23,803	23,803.01	and	33,874
4	28,665	28,665.01	and	40,793
5	33,527	33,527.01	and	47,712
6	38,389	38,389.01	and	54,631
7	43,251	43,251.01	and	61,550
8	48,113	48,113.01	and	68,469
For Each Additional Household Member Add	4,862	4,862.01	and	6,919

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